

House Resolution 1798

By: Representatives Byrd of the 20th, Hill of the 21st, Jerguson of the 22nd, and Hamilton of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Cherokee County School District on being named one
2 of the three grand prize winners in the American School Board Journal's 14th annual Magna
3 Awards program; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Magna Awards recognize districts across the country for outstanding
5 programs that advance student learning and encourage community involvement in schools,
6 and this year's three grand prize, 15 first place, and 15 honorable mention winners were
7 selected based on three enrollment categories, less than 5,000 students, 5,000 to 20,000
8 students, and 20,000 students and above; and

9 WHEREAS, the district was honored with the top prize in the 20,000 and above enrollment
10 category for "A High School for Every Student," a program that has helped the district
11 address students from a wide range of economic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds; and

12 WHEREAS, the Cherokee County School District developed a nontraditional middle/high
13 school, CrossRoads, to serve grades six through 12; opened the Polaris Evening School to
14 enable students to earn their diplomas during the nighttime hours; and formed partnerships
15 with four local colleges to offer joint enrollment programs for high-achieving students; and

16 WHEREAS, the district will receive a \$3,500 student scholarship for winning the award; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Cherokee County School District be
18 recognized appropriately upon the grand occasion of this extraordinary achievement.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body heartily congratulate the Cherokee County School District on being
21 named one of the three grand prize winners in the American School Board Journal's 14th
22 annual Magna Awards program, and commend them for their efforts to improve education
23 in their community and the state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cherokee County School
- 3 District.